



Congregation Adath Jeshurun 2013 HIGH HOLY DAY REFERENCE GUIDE

5774 HIGH HOLY DAYS

- ☆ **Ley'I Rosh Hashanah.....Wednesday, September 4, 2013**
- ☆ **Rosh Hashanah 1st Day.....Thursday, September 5, 2013**
- ☆ **Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day.....Friday, September 6, 2013**
- ☆ **Kol Nidre.....Friday, September 13, 2013**
- ☆ **Yom Kippur.....Saturday, September 14, 2013**

Dear AJ members:

Enclosed is our annual High Holy Day information packet. Please read through the packet. If you have any questions, feel free to call the synagogue office at 458-5359. The AJ website will contain updated High Holy Day information as well at www.adathjeshurun.com.

Best wishes for a very happy and healthy New Year. I look forward to greeting you in our gorgeous renovated building!

Warmly,
Robert B. Slosberg
Rabbi



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Please return all forms with payment by the **AUGUST 1st deadline.**

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SEATING/RESERVATION POLICIES

DOES AJ "SELL" SEATS FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS?

The answer to this age-old question is **AJ does not sell seats**. We do offer the opportunity for **reserved** seating, and there is a fee for these reservations. Reserved seating enables families to arrive at different times, and still know that there will be available seating together.

Seat reservations also serve an even larger purpose – they keep the shul open for business! High Holy Day seat reservations serve as the synagogue's largest fundraiser. Without this fundraiser, we could not operate our shul without a substantial increase in dues.

Do you have to pay to pray at AJ? **The answer is no!** Families who wish to occupy reserved seats, but cannot afford the associated fees are welcome to speak confidentially to the rabbi, and can pay whatever they can afford. **Nobody is ever turned away!** Additionally, there is non-reserved seating available in the back of the Intergenerational Family Service.

Do you have to be an AJ member to purchase a seat reservation? **The answer is yes!** Adath Jeshurun exists because of the generosity of our members. Even though many of our programs and services are available to non-members and to the community at-large, purchasing High Holy Day seat reservations is a benefit that is reserved for those who commit to supporting Adath Jeshurun through membership.

We are grateful to our members who so generously support our High Holy Day Seat Reservation fundraiser!

SEAT RESERVATION ELIGIBILITY

The Adath Jeshurun bylaws state that reserving a High Holy Day seat is a privilege of membership. Seat reservations are available for purchase by members whose synagogue accounts are current. "Current" has been defined by the Board of Trustees as having no statement balance older than 90 days.

Local non-member friends or relatives are welcome to contact AJ Membership Services Coordinator, Lizzie Tasch at 502-458-5359 or etashc@adathjeshurun.com to get more information about membership at Adath Jeshurun.

NEW RECIPROCAL SEAT POLICY

AJ welcomes guests who are out-of-town family members of AJ congregants. As a courtesy, we will extend complimentary seats to these guests provided that they submit a letter from their home shul stating that High Holy Day seats are included in their dues, or that the individuals have purchased High Holy Day seats this year. If seat reservations are not included in their dues, or if the individuals have not purchased High Holy Day seat reservations this year at their home shul, payment for seat reservations must be submitted with the AJ Seat Reservation Form.

Out-of-town family members who receive reciprocal seats are assigned seats only for the services they will be attending. AJ will be assigning those same seats to others when not in use by the reciprocal seat occupant.



TO PROCESS YOUR SEAT RESERVATION

We require the name of EVERY seat occupant to be listed on the enclosed High Holy Day Seat Reservation Form. The number of seats reserved must match the number of names on the form.

RESERVATION DEADLINE

Seat Reservation Forms are due by **August 1st**. Seats not reserved by **August 1st** are made available to other members. Payment in full is required with your High Holy Day Seat Reservation Form. **Phone reservations are not accepted.** Although we will make every effort to accommodate seat requests, we cannot guarantee seat availability.

SEATING/RESERVATION OPTIONS

- ☆ DAVID AND JONATHAN BLUE FAMILY SANCTUARY/ERSKINE AUDITORIUM - TRADITIONAL SERVICE WITH CHOIR
- ☆ RABBI ROBERT B. SLOSBERG EVENT CENTER (SMALL AUDITORIUM) - INTERGENERATIONAL FAMILY SERVICE

SEAT RESERVATION FEES	IF PAID <i>BY</i> AUGUST 1 st	IF PAID <i>AFTER</i> AUGUST 1 st
Traditional Service: Adults and Students Grades 8 & Over	\$ 115.00	\$ 130.00
Intergenerational Family Service: Adults and Students Grades 8 & Over	\$ 100.00	\$115.00
All Services: Students Grades 6 & 7	\$ 60.00	\$ 75.00
All Services: Students Grades 5 & Under	NO CHARGE	NO CHARGE
PARTIAL SEAT RESERVATION PACKAGES ARE NOT AVAILABLE.		

SEATS FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 2 AND BELOW

Childcare will be offered for all children in grades 2 and below. Structured High Holy Day activities will be provided during Childcare. Children will also be brought upstairs to hear the blowing of the shofar. Reservation forms for childcare are included in this mailing. If you have out-of-town guests who need childcare, please call the synagogue office prior to August 1st at 458-5359 and request a Childcare Reservation Form.

SEATS FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 3 - 5

Children in grades 3 – 5 are welcome to attend Jr. Congregation at the times when it is offered, and to sit with their families during other services. There is no charge for seats for children in these grades. Childcare may be reserved before and after Jr. Congregation so that parents can worship without interruption.

SEATS FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 6 & UP

Children in these grades sit with their parents in the worship services.



The Small Auditorium
is now known as the
“Rabbi Robert B. Slosberg
Event Center”

WORSHIP SERVICES/MEMORIAL BOOKLET

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Location: David & Jonathan Blue Family Sanctuary/Charles & Jean K. Erskine (Large) Auditorium.

Seating: Assigned seating only. Non-reserved seating is only available on Ley'l Rosh Hashanah and Rosh Hashanah Day 2.

Service Leaders: The services are led by Rabbi Slosberg and Cantor Lipp with participation by the Adath Jeshurun Choir. Rosh Hashanah Day 2 and Kol Nidre services are led by Rabbi Metzger.

Prayer Book: *Mahzor Lev Shalem* (new conservative mahzor)

Holidays: The Traditional Service is held on Ley'l (night of) Rosh Hashanah, both days of Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidre (night of Yom Kippur) and Yom Kippur.

Language: The service is conducted largely in Hebrew combined with English readings and explanations providing an opportunity to experience the rich pageantry of our ancient traditions.

Emphasis: This service emphasizes the traditional structure and ritual of the beautiful High Holy Day worship service.

INTERGENERATIONAL FAMILY SERVICE

Location: Rabbi Robert B. Slosberg Event Center (Small Aud.)

Seating: Reservations are required for entrance into the Intergenerational Family Service; seating is unassigned. Front rows are reserved for those with wheelchairs, walkers, etc. Limited unreserved seating is available in the back of the Rabbi Robert B. Slosberg Event Center.

Service leaders: The Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services are led by Rabbi Laura Metzger accompanied by guest cantors. Kol Nidre is led by Rabbi Slosberg and a guest cantor.

Prayer Book: *Mahzor Hadash* which uses contemporary egalitarian language. (*Mahzor Lev Shalem* is used on Kol Nidre.)

Holidays: The Intergenerational Family Service is held on the first day of Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidre, and Yom Kippur.

Language: Hebrew and English. English readings are led by congregants.

Emphasis: This service is interactive, inviting, informal and accessible. It is a full High Holy Day worship experience, streamlined and all on one level so that everyone can see, hear and participate in English, Hebrew, word and song.

SANCTUARY ETIQUETTE

Please be courteous to your fellow congregants and turn off cell phones and pagers prior to entering the synagogue.

Your voices can be heard by your neighbors during services. Please leave the sanctuary if you need to take a chatter-break. Thank you for your cooperation!



MEMORIAL BOOKLET

Our annual Memorial Booklet is used during our Yom Kippur Yizkor service, as well as in Yizkor services throughout the year. AJ members have the opportunity to remember loved ones by including their names in the Memorial Book.

To ensure accuracy, **NO** listings can be accepted by phone. All listings must be included on the form provided.

It is necessary to complete a new Memorial Book form every year in order for the synagogue office to know that you wish to have your listing included. NO LISTING WILL BE INCLUDED WITHOUT THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE HAVING A 2013 MEMORIAL BOOK FORM ON FILE BY THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE OF AUGUST 1, 2013.

THE 2013 HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE ON PAGE 8 LISTS EXACT DATES AND TIMES FOR EACH SERVICE.

CHILDCARE (INFANTS - GRADE 5)

CHILDCARE - INFANTS THROUGH GRADE 5

Childcare professionals are hired based on the number of reservations received. Only children with paid reservations will be admitted to Childcare. **A Childcare Reservation Form is included in this mailing which includes additional details as well as pricing information.** Reservations paid by **AUGUST 1, 2013** receive a \$5.00 per family "Early Bird" discount. Reservations received **after** the **AUGUST 17TH** final deadline are accepted only with a \$25.00 last-minute fee to cover the cost of hiring additional childcare staff and rearranging schedules. **No reservations are accepted after August 24th.**



General Information:

- Childcare is offered only for children whose parents are **attending** services at Adath Jeshurun.
- All Childcare will be held in the Preschool classrooms in the lower level.
- For security reasons, the Preschool entrance doors will be locked. Please enter the Preschool using one of the main floor stairwells.
- Children attending Childcare will have light snacks and a dairy lunch when applicable.
- Visiting during Childcare is not allowed by adults nor by children who are not enrolled in Childcare.
- ALL children must be picked up **PROMPTLY** following the conclusion of services by a parent or by the adult who brought the child to Childcare.
- Parents of infants should bring bottles, diapers, and other required equipment labeled with the infant's name.
- **Infants must be at least 6 weeks old.**

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

Ley'l Rosh Hashanah.....5:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Rosh Hashanah

First & Second Days.....9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Kol Nidre.....7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Yom Kippur Morning.....9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Yom Kippur Afternoon.....5:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 2 AND BELOW

Children will participate in structured and meaningful High Holy Day activities. Below are just a few of the wonderful activities planned this year:

- 🍌 Apples & honey snack time
- 🍌 High Holy Day story time
- 🍌 Judaic board games
- 🍌 Judaic jigsaw puzzles
- 🍌 Paper shofar-making craft
- 🍌 Play-dough shofars and apples
- 🍌 Rosh Hashanah flannel boards
- 🍌 Rosh Hashanah honey hive craft
- 🍌 Sing-a-long

Additionally, children will be escorted to the David and Jonathan Blue Family Sanctuary to hear the Shofar Service. **Children must be registered in Childcare using the enclosed Childcare Reservation Form. Early-bird deadline is August 1, 2013.**



HIGH HOLY DAY PROGRAMING FOR YOUTH (GRADES 3 – 5)

Just for the Kids

Child Care and Youth Services during the High Holy Days

WORSHIP SERVICES FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 3 - 5

Jr. Congregation will take place on the First Day of Rosh Hashanah (September 5th) and on Yom Kippur (September 14th) from 10:30 a.m. – Noon in the Yarmuth Family Chapel for students in grades 3 through 5.

We are thrilled to have Rabbi & Deborah Slosberg's daughter, Aliza Weinstock as our service leader this Rosh Hashanah. Aliza is a second-grade teacher at the Solomon Schechter School of Manhattan, and will bring her teaching skills and creativity to our Jr. Congregation services this year. Aliza won't be in Louisville for Yom Kippur, but will be designing a program that will be led by AJ's own Hannah Reikes, daughter of Sanford and Robin Reikes. Hannah has assisted in our Rosh Hashanah Family Service, and is a wonderful story-teller and role-model. She has an amazing rapport with children, and will be a great service leader on Yom Kippur.

Students arriving at shul prior to the start of Jr. Congregation may come directly to the Preschool for supervised Childcare if reservations have been made in advance. At the conclusion of Jr. Congregation, children may join their family members in adult services, or be escorted back to Childcare and remain there until picked up by their parents.

If you plan to use Childcare before or after Jr. Congregation, you must reserve your child's space using the reservation form included in this mailing.



ROSH HASHANAH SECOND DAY FAMILY SERVICE

**Friday, September 6, 2013
10:30 – Noon**

**Rabbi Robert B. Slosberg
Event Center
(Small Auditorium)**



**Designed for parents,
grandparents & children
in grades 3 and above**

**Led by
Rabbi Slosberg**

ROSH HASHANAH & YOM KIPPUR

New Year's Eve Party!

Wednesday, September 4th at 5:00 p.m.

Celebrate the New Year with wine, apples and honey prior to Ley'l Rosh Hashanah Services at 5:45 p.m.

The New Year's Eve Party is made possible through the generosity of Drs. Shellie Branson & Ralph Green.



LEY'L ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, September 4th

5:45 p.m. – Evening Service (open seating)

Rosh Hashanah literally refers to the beginning of a new Jewish year. This holiday provides an opportunity for each of us to examine our actions from the preceding year.

ROSH HASHANAH – FIRST DAY

Thursday, September 5th

9:00 a.m. – Traditional Service

9:30 a.m. – Intergenerational Family Service

TASHLICH IN THE PARK

Thursday, September 5th

Noon & 1:00 p.m.

Two Tashlich Services at **NEW LOCATION!**

After the conclusion of both services on the First Day of Rosh Hashanah, AJ members are invited to meet in Cherokee Park and participate in Tashlich (to cast or throw). It is a tradition on Rosh Hashanah to go to a stream to symbolically cast our sins into the water. The Tashlich Service will be held at the corner of Millvale Road and Park Boundary Road. Tashlich will take place twice. Meet outside of the new entrance doors immediately following the first day of Rosh Hashanah services. Rabbi Metzger will lead those who attend the Intergenerational Family Service at approximately 12:00 noon. Rabbi Slosberg will lead those who attend the Traditional Service at approximately 1:00 p.m.

ROSH HASHANAH – SECOND DAY

Friday, September 6th

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service

10:30 a.m. Rabbi Slosberg's Family Service

There will be two services on the Second Day of Rosh Hashanah. The Traditional Service will be held in the David & Jonathan Blue Family Sanctuary/Erskine Auditorium, and the Family Service will be held in the Rabbi Robert B. Slosberg Event Center. The Family Service will be led by Rabbi Slosberg and is designed for children in grades 3 and higher to attend with their parents and grandparents. Open seating will be available for all services.

KOL NIDRE

Friday, September 13th

7:00 p.m. Evening Service

(5:45 p.m. Minyan will not take place)

The Kol Nidre service includes a haunting melody, chanted in the presence of two Torahs held by honored members of the congregation who constitute, along with the Cantor, a Beit Din, a symbolic Jewish court, with which to usher in the most solemn day of our liturgical year.

YOM KIPPUR MORNING

Saturday, September 14th

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service

9:30 a.m. Intergenerational Family Service

The Day of Atonement is considered the holiest day on the Jewish calendar. This is a time when we ask for forgiveness for our transgressions during the past year.

YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON & EVENING

Saturday, September 14th

2:00 p.m. "Rap & Reflect" led by Dr. Bruce Tasch

5:45 p.m. Ask the Rabbis

6:00 p.m. Mincha


7:30 p.m. Neilah

8:20 p.m. Ma'ariv

8:30 p.m. Shofar-blowing and havdalah followed by break-the-fast.

Bring a shofar if you have one!

ADATH JESHURUN HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE 2013 - 5774

DATES	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	INTERGENERATIONAL FAMILY SERVICE
Ley'l Rosh Hashanah Wednesday September 4th 	5:45 pm – 7:00 pm Open Seating David & Jonathan Blue Family Sanctuary & Erskine Auditorium <i>Led by Rabbi Slosberg & Cantor Lipp</i>	n/a
Rosh Hashanah Day 1 Thursday September 5th 	9:00 am – 1:00 pm Assigned Seating David & Jonathan Blue Family Sanctuary & Erskine Auditorium <i>Led by Rabbi Slosberg & Cantor Lipp</i>	9:30 am – Noon Unassigned Seating Rabbi Robert B. Slosberg Event Center <i>Led by Rabbi Metzger & Guest Cantor</i>
Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Friday September 6th 	9:00 am – 1:00 pm Open Seating David & Jonathan Blue Family Sanctuary & Erskine Auditorium <i>Led by Cantor Lipp & Rabbi Metzger</i>	10:30 am – Noon Open Seating Rabbi Robert B. Slosberg Event Center (FAMILY SERVICE) <i>Led by Rabbi Slosberg</i>
Kol Nidre Friday September 13th 	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Assigned Seating David & Jonathan Blue Family Sanctuary & Erskine Auditorium <i>Led by Cantor Lipp & Rabbi Metzger</i>	7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Unassigned Seating Rabbi Robert B. Slosberg Event Center <i>Led by Rabbi Slosberg & Guest Cantor</i>
Yom Kippur Morning Saturday September 14th 	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Assigned Seating David & Jonathan Blue Family Sanctuary & Erskine Auditorium <i>Led by Rabbi Slosberg & Cantor Lipp</i>	9:30 am – Noon Unassigned Seating Rabbi Robert B. Slosberg Event Center <i>Led by Rabbi Metzger & Guest Cantor</i>
Yom Kippur Afternoon Saturday September 14th L' Shanah Tovah Have a sweet year! 	Open Seating David & Jonathan Blue Family Sanctuary & Erskine Auditorium <i>Led by Rabbi Slosberg, Cantor Lipp & Rabbi Metzger</i> 2:00 pm - Rap & Reflect 5:45 pm - Ask the Rabbis 6:00 pm - Mincha 7:30 pm - Neilah 8:20 pm - Ma'ariv 8:30 pm - Shofar Blowing & havdalah followed by Break-the-fast	n/a